"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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Monday: 6:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15am

> Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30am*|11:00am| 5:30pm

*Mass is Livestreamed watch via YouTube: bit.ly/SMOY-Youtube

Notice of Filming and Photography

In order to offer Mass online, we will be live streaming during the 8:30 Sunday Mass. This means there is a possibility your image and likeness may appear on camera.

Communion Service

Saturday: 8:15am



Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at our scheduled time or by appointment.

Fr. Ed | 513.697.3169 Fr. Stephen | 513.697.3102

Scheduled Confession Times Monday: 6:30pm-7:00pm*

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm * Or until last Confession is heard SMOY Fest 2023 Hours:

Friday, July 28 | 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29 | 5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30 | 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

buy / sell raffle tickets

One more way you can support the festival is to buy

or sell Grand Raffle tickets! The goal is to get 100%

support the fest

donate

• Donate a basket item

• Donate a gift card to

stores or restaurants

(Purchase from our SMOY Shopper

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July

 Support the Festival by becoming a sponsor.
We have several different levels of sponsorship available.

volunteer

- chair a booth
- work a booth
- food preparation
- solicit sponsorships
- set up/clean up

You can sign-up to work a booth by going online to **smoyfest.org**.

If you would like to chair a booth or be involved with the festival in some other capacity please e-mail us at festival@smoy.org



Mass Intentions

Our Mass intentions book for 2023 is full! We do not yet have a date for when the 2024 Mass intentions book will open.



Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

A few guotes from Jesus in our Gospel for this weekend: "Whoever loves anything more than me is not worthy of me," and "whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me," and He continues "whoever this" and whoever that," until we read the word "whoever" 10 times in this short passage of St. Matthew's Gospel. What is going on here? Why so many? Perhaps this word is reiterated so often in these verses in order to wake us up to the fact that we are the "whoever" that Jesus is talking about. WE must be ready to leave what might seem the most important things in life in order to follow Him, as He left His home in Nazareth in obedience to His Father's will. We must be willing to take up our crosses and follow Jesus in order to be His disciples, even when they seem so heavy for us. We even need to be ready to lose our life for His sake in order to find it, even though the last thing most people want to do is die. These are a lot of demands on us, the "whoevers" to whom Jesus is speaking. But, in the end, Jesus has high expectations for us: He wants us to live out our faith each day, to be unafraid to bring others to Him, and to embrace Him as the center of our lives. This means making choices, day after day, that bring us closer and closer to Him. And what is our "reward" that He speaks of at the end of this passage? It is a life with meaning, hope, peace and love. It is the "reward" of a job well done. It is the vision of an eternity of joy in the presence of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Maybe, knowing this, we are a bit more willing to be the "whoever" Jesus is talking about today, and embrace the life He describes, because He wants only the best for us, and is ready to give it to us, now and forever!

Fr. Ed Smith



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Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings (June 2023)

June 4	\$16,616
EFT	\$12,591
June 11	\$9,792
EFT	\$10,738
June 18	\$8,181
June 25	\$9,527

WeShare Offering \$30,895 Total for current month to date \$98,340

> Sunday Offerings (YTD) (July 2022 - June 2023)

> > YTD Actual: \$1,413,114

Fiscal Budget: \$1,450,000

> Difference: \$ (36,886)

Special & Designated Collections (June 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$2,170

> Peter's Pence \$740

Total for Current Month: \$2,910

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$1,974,274.13 Number of Months left until payoff: 66 Monthly payment: \$33,689.70



Meet Fr. Stephen Hughes

The following excerpt is reprinted with permission from The Catholic Telegraph's article, "New Priest for the Archdiocese" To read about all the newly ordained priests please read the whole article cited below this excerpt.

I grew up with four brothers and two sisters in Trenton, OH, where we attended Holy Name Parish until we moved to Champaign County. There, we attended Sacred Heart Parish in New Carlisle. Homeschooled until eighth grade, I went to Graham High School, Bowling Green State University, then the Air Force for three years before entering seminary.

I had to think about where I was heading in life after graduation, which is when I seriously began to consider the priesthood. Through formation, my spiritual director, Father Sunberg, has been a mentor for me. Now, I look forward to celebrating the Mass and to bringing the Sacraments to the faithful.

I enjoy praying the Rosary, and in my spare time, I like to read, play board games and video games, and watch sci- fi and fantasy films.

Thank you for all your prayers, for both myself and all seminarians discerning priesthood.

Telegraph, Catholic. 2023. "New Priests for the Archdiocese." Catholic Telegraph. June 19, 2023. https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/new-priests-for-the-archdiocese/90830.



Save the Date



Meet and Greet Fr. Stephen Hughes

This Weekend and Next Following Select Masses

This weekend and next weekend we will welcome Fr. Stephen Hughes following the Masses he is celebrating.

This weekend, on Sunday, July 2nd following the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses we welcome Father and share in fellowship. Donuts will be served.

Next weekend, following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday and the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday we will welcome Father and share in fellowship. Cookies will be served.

Safe Parish: Revised Decree on Child Protection

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, in keeping with its policies, has completed the five-year revision of the Decree on Child Protection. Each user with a SafeParish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read, and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised Decree. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's SafeParish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgement. Users with pending SafeParish accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their SafeParish account is approved. Please contact Jacilyn Jackson our safe environment coordinator with any questions.

Safe Environment Reminder

Before being approved to work with youth in our parish or school all adults (18+) must complete the SafeParish[™] training and complete an online background check. **More Info:** smoy.org/safe-environment

Directory and Anniversary Book!

In 2024, our beloved parish will commemorate an incredible milestone – our 40th Anniversary! As part of this joyous occasion, we are excited to announce the creation of a Photo Church Directory and Anniversary Book, in collaboration with Universal Church Directories. We cordially invite you to become a cherished part of this meaningful project, where we will connect faces with names and celebrate four decades of our vibrant parish community.

Signing up is simple! Here are two convenient ways to participate:

Option 1:

Online Registration visit: https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php to sign up instantly:

Enter the following details: (Online sign ups Mondays -Fridays) Church Code: oh2681 Password: photos

Option 2:

Sign Up After Mass

Look out for sign-up opportunities after Mass on select weekends. Stay tuned for the announcement of specific dates.

Remember, your active involvement in our Photo Church Directory and 40th Anniversary Book is paramount to ensuring it reflects the true essence of our incredible community. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of something truly special! Sign up today and let your smiling face be a testament to our parish's journey of faith and togetherness. We eagerly await the opportunity to capture your essence and celebrate 40 remarkable years as a united parish community!

Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday 9:00am - 6:30pm (Benediction @ 6:30pm)

Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm (Benediction @ 4:00pm)

24hrs Eucharistic Exposition

3rd Saturday into Sunday 8:45am - 8:00am

(reposed 4:00 - 5:30pm for Mass) Benediction at 7:50am

Eucharistic Guardian

To sign up or get information to be a Eucharistic Guardian: smoy.weadorehim.org

The Church is open whenever Mass isn't in progress for adoration. For access to building after hours, please contact:

> Jacilyn Jackson jjackson@smoy.org

Rosary

This beautiful devotional practice is prayed immediately following every weekday Mass.

Tuesday - Saturday 8:45am

> Monday 6:30pm

Sacraments

Please note all sacraments require formational preparation prior to the reception of the sacrament. Please contact the following for more information and to schedule:

Baptism: baptism@smoy.org Marriage: marriage@smoy.org

(For marriage prep please contact at least 6 months before anticipated wedding date.)

> Holy Orders: vocations@catholicaoc.org



Non-Partisan Voter Registration Drive

July 8 & 9 | Following Masses

St. Margaret of York Parish will be conducting a non-partisan voter registration drive after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, July 8th and 9th. As our bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" Faithful Citizenship, No. 13. We urge you to register and vote in the upcoming August 8 special election. There will be tables at each exit with registration cards. If you are not registered or have moved recently, please take time to register.

Question & Answers

Mass Celebrated Around the World

Question:

Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer:

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40). ? ©LPi

Everyday Stewardship

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



Beyond the Parish Doors

Beyond our parish doors, there is a wealth of events and opportunities with external Catholic organizations. Visit https://smoy.org/beyond-parish-doors to see more events and volunteer opportunities in the greater Catholic community.

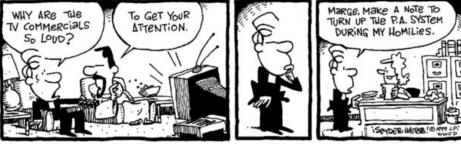
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Monday, July 03 6:00PM Mass Celebrant: TBD + Terri Hale reg by Joan Carucci

Tuesday, July 04

9:00AM Mass Celebrant: TBD + Eileen Kopanke req by Mary Depinet

Wednesday, July 05

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: TBD + John Carucci reg by Joan Carucci

Thursday, July 06

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: TBD + Leo Depinet reg by Mary Depinet

Friday, July 07

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: TBD + The Brian Shannon Family reg by Frank & Lisa Hoffman

Saturday, July 08

8:15AM Communion Service

4:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Christiane Georgin reg by Tim & Lisa Williams

Sunday, July 08

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smoy Parish 11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Terri Shannon reg by The Fry Family 5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Celebrant's Intention

> Please note celebrants listed are subject to change without notice.

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The St. Margaret Prayer Chain Ministry prays for those experiencing a special need or emergency situation. They are a great comfort to anyone who feels alone when facing a time of crisis. You are welcome to be included in this special ministry, or if you have prayer intentions or requests, our prayers can be offered for you.

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Jesuit Spiritual Center Retreats

The Jesuit Spiritual Center's Ministry Team is committed to offering transformational Catholic retreat experiences in the Jesuit tradition. More Info: https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats/

Saint Meinrad Retreat

Saint Meinrad offers a variety of monk-led retreats during the year - on these and other topics at our Guest House and Retreat Center in southern Indiana. More Info: https://saintmeinrad.org/retreats

Ruah Woods Psychological Services is Welcoming New Patients

Ruah Woods Psychological Services (RWPS) is pleased to announce the addition of two Catholic mental health professionals to their team: Dr. Emily Dowdell, Psy.D. and Rod Dunlap, M.A., IMFT. With this additional staffing, RWPS is welcoming new patients who are seeking support for their mental health and desiring to grow in their vocation to love. More information can be found at RWpsych.org or by calling 513.407.8878. Please share this good news with your parishioners.



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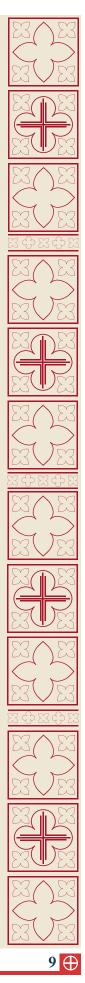




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